

WOMAN'S CLUB OF TORRANCE ENJOYS MEET

By WINIFRED BARNARD

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Woman's club of Torrance, Jan. 10. Mrs. Isabel Henderson, chairman of international relations for the Woman's club of Torrance, and Mrs. Hester Griffith Miller, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Hollywood, were the speakers. The by-laws were changed to keep pace with the growth of the club and its activities.

Mrs. J. A. Young, president, called the meeting to order at 2:30 by asking all members present to sing "America the Beautiful." Then followed the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Julia B. Neelands, secretary, and the auditor's report by Mrs. George W. Neill. Mrs. Clara Curtis gave her report on the Biennial committee. Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. J. W. Post were appointed to make arrangements for a special meeting to be called soon. Mrs. Fred Hansen reported on the Mothers' Educational Center and announced that

the Chamber of Commerce would finance the Center for this year. Mrs. Steinliber, chairman of ways and means, stated that she had been given an extension of time in which to dispose of the extracts the club members are selling.

Mrs. Isabel P. Henderson delivered her address on "International Relations," which was well covered and especially instructive to those who do not have time to read the daily newspapers and other periodicals carefully. In presenting her subject Mrs. Henderson divided it into two sections: first, present situations; second, the world's court of justice. Under the first heading she told of the decision won in the supreme court prohibiting the control of land by the Japanese. She spoke on the immigration bill, which would enable the United States to select its own future citizens from Europe instead of having to take the steamship companies.

The speaker then touched on the German food situation. She said that Germany had bumper crops this year, and for the first time in modern history could be self-supporting. The rich land owners want gold marks for their crops, and the people do not have them. Therefore there will be many undernourished and half-starved, even though there is plenty.

She went on to say that France had the sympathy of the world dur-

ing the World war. She has not that sympathy now; her methods are too drastic. She wants reparation but does not feel indebted to the United States. England, however, is paying off her debts to the United States. There are at the present time 190 labor representatives in the opposition in the English parliament. There is much unrest and unemployment.

Greece is in the throes of an amicable revolution. Its king and queen were paid to abdicate the throne, and are receiving large sums of money to stay away.

Russia in her present condition is a menace to the United States and the rest of the world.

Speaking of the World Court, Mrs. Henderson said that the League of Nations and the World Court were not the same; that the United States could belong to a world court of international justice without belonging to the League of Nations.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs has adopted the stand that war should be outlawed. War is a crime, and all moral and substantial support should be withdrawn to bring about international peace. "Women should stand for home, peace and harmony," concluded Mrs. Henderson.

Owing to the time being limited, Mrs. Hester Griffith Miller was not able to give all of what would have been a very educational talk. In the 15 minutes allowed her she left valuable food for thought with most of those present. She called attention

to the difference in legislative moral measures since woman suffrage has been national. She told of the appeal that the late President Harding made on his last tour of the continent—that of upholding the constitution and enforcing the law; also of upholding the great spiritual movement that is taking root in this country. She urged doing the things that those who have gone before would like to have done, rather than build marble monuments over their graves.

"The eyes of the whole world are on America, and she must not fail," declared Mrs. Miller. "Use intelligence in voting. Study the candidates and support those who ring true, regardless of party affiliations." She warned against the methods that the liquor interests are using to nullify the Volstead act and weaken the Eighteenth amendment.

Business being resumed, Mrs. F. L. Parks announced that in two weeks Prof. Barnett can secure one of the best parliamentary law teachers in Southern California for night classes at the high school for Tuesday and Friday nights. It will cost \$5 for ten lessons, if eleven pupils enroll. If more join the class there will be a rebate according to the number enrolled. Anyone desiring to take advantage of this opportunity, whether a member of the club or not, please notify Mrs. F. L. Parks, telephone 60-W.

Mrs. Joe Stone of Athens-on-the-

Hill will give a party to club members, their husbands and friends at her home Saturday night, Feb. 2. There will be cards and dancing and a pleasant surprise. All the members who have the club at heart are charging themselves 50 cents apiece to go to the affair, the money to go to the general club fund. Reservations must be made by calling Mrs. J. A. Young, 160-W, or Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, 83-W, so that the hostess will know how many to prepare for.

Program Chairman Mrs. Brooks said that after great difficulties she had succeeded in obtaining Miss Louise di Geffene of Bullock's department of service, who will speak at the next meeting, January 24. She will discuss the mid-winter and spring modes of evening clothes, afternoon dresses and sports wear. It is expected that the speaker will be accompanied by models to display the correct method of wearing the latest fashions.

February 14, Valentine Day, Mrs. Chas. H. Toll, district president of Women's clubs, will talk on club work in general.

The by-laws of the club were amended, making the first vice-president, the chairman of ways and means third vice-president, and adding the press chairman to the executive board. It was voted to meet in the music room of the high school in the future, owing to the difficulty in heating the auditorium of the Methodist church. A motion was made and unanimously carried that

the corresponding secretary be instructed to write a letter thanking the trustees of the church for their kindness and courtesy extended to the Woman's club of Torrance.

ENTERTAINS OLD TIMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Coy F. Farquhar of Redondo boulevard entertained recently, a tribute to "auld lang syne." A delicious dinner was served to Mrs. Phoebe Sykes and son William, and "Uncle Will" Metcalf of Cota avenue, Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and daughter, Mrs. Emma Forsythe, of South Narbonne avenue.

MACCABEE NOTES

Next Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, the members of Torrance review will attend the public installation of San Pedro review at Legion hall. Deputy Great Commander Julie C. Ginn and her officers will officiate.

On Saturday, Jan. 19, Torrance review will hold a food sale, beginning at 10:30, at the Torrance Grocery.

George R. Hall, deputy supervisor and organizer of the Order of Moose, was a visitor here this week. A lodge will be organized here that will take its members from Lomita, Torrance, Harbor City and Gardena.

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